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Attention: Mr. Ernest S. Griffith

Dear Sirs:

Ref: Federal Tort Claims Act of 1946

The following information is furnished in answer to the questions in your letter of 12 September 1947.

(1) No claims were filed with this Agency under the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1946 from the date of enactment through July 31, 1947.

(2) Consequently no awards were made during that period.

(3) A procedure for handling such claims has been established and a designee has been named by the Director to act for him in administrative consideration of all claims. Since July 31, 1947, two claims under the Act have been considered. In the first there was obvious negligence on the part of a Government employee which caused minor damage to the claimant's car. An award was made in accordance with the lowest of three estimates for repairs in the amount of \$38.00. The second, also a traffic accident, is being processed. A counter-claim on behalf of the Government against the individual is being considered. The individual's claim in this case is for \$505.70 and the Government's damage is estimated at \$147.00.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

  
Executive Director

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